

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended).** A can obtained by press-forming a resin-coated steel plate obtained by providing, on at least one surface of the steel plate, (i-1) an alloy layer of iron and at least one metal selected from tin, zinc and nickel, wherein when the alloy layer contains tin, the content of tin is in a range of larger than 0.05 g/m^2 but is smaller than 1.5 g/m^2 , when the alloy layer contains zinc, the content of zinc is larger than 0.03 g/m^2 but is smaller than 1.8 g/m^2 , and when the alloy layer contains nickel, the content of nickel is larger than 0.03 g/m^2 but is smaller than 1.8 g/m^2 , or (i-2) a tin-plated layer containing tin in an amount of 0.5 g/m^2 to 12 g/m^2 , (ii) a silane coupling agent-treated layer, and (iii) a copolymerized resin layer of a polyethylene terephthalate in this order from the side of the steel plate.

2. **(canceled).**

3. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated steel plate~~ can according to claim 1, wherein the tin-plated layer (i-2) is provided on the at least one surface of the steel plate and further comprising an alloy layer which contains tin and iron in direct contact with said steel plate.

4. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated steel plate~~ can according to claim 1, wherein the amount of Si in the (ii) silane coupling agent-treated layer is in a range of 0.8 to 18 mg/m^2 .

5. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by treatment with an amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane coupling agent solution.

6. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by treatment with a mixed solution of a silane coupling agent containing an amino group and/or an epoxy group and a silane containing an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group.

7. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer treated with a silane having an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group and is, then, treated with a silane coupling agent solution comprising an amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane solution.

8. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the ~~thermoplastic polyester-copolymerized~~ resin layer has a thickness of 8 to 42 μm .

9. **(canceled).**

10. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the copolymerized resin layer of a polyethylene terephthalate is a polyethylene terephthalate/isophthalate copolymerized resin layer.

11. **(currently amended).** A ~~resin-coated-steel-plate~~can according to claim 1, wherein the copolymerized resin layer of a polyethylene terephthalate contains an ionomer resin.

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12. (cancelled).